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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :
Appln. No. 10/530,455 : Art Unit - 3736
Filed: April 5, 2005 : Examiner - Adam Jared Eiseman
For: CONTROLLABLE STIFFNESS :
CATHETER GUIDE DEVICE : Docket No. A013-5480(PCT)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated July 21,
2008, applicant amends his application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the
invention characterized by the Examiner as Group II drawn to a
guide device having controllable stiffness through stretching
a central hollow body to press plural second elongate bodies
circumferentially surrounding the central body against an
outer sleeve, and submits that claims 28-30 are readable on
the elected invention.

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